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# CRIME ALERT

Since March 2011, we have had nine residential burglaries. Seven burglaries have occurred North of Joliet Rd. Most of the incidents have been forced entry thru the rear door. The times of the burglaries have occurred between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. In some of the cases the offenders park their vehicle on a different street and cut through the yards to their intended target or they will be dropped off and picked up later.

**Anyone loitering, looking in windows, or acting suspiciously in the area should be reported to 911. Do not hesitate to call. If you are walking in the neighborhood and see a suspicious vehicle take down their license plate number and call 911. Your call could make the difference! Remember crime occurs at all hours of the day.**

### **Suspect Information:**

At this time we are looking for two White males, two African American males and one African American female. All suspects are described as late teens to their twenties. One of the offenders vehicle is described as a 4-door dark color Honda Accord. Also, a late model red Buick 4-door.

### **Additional things you can do:**

Keep your doors locked at all times.

Leave outside lights on.

Watch for any suspicious activity such as strangers walking in yards or between houses, breaking glass, loud banging, etc. **Call 911**

Install deadbolt locks and high security strike plate(with 3" screws) on home and garage doors.

Screens are not adequate window protection. Lock lower-level windows.

Use window pins or additional locks to keep windows from being opened more than 6".

Make your home look occupied when you are not home. Leave a radio or TV on when you leave.

Leave lights on inside and outside at night.

Lock your vehicle. Don't leave valuables inside.

Trim trees and bushes around your home.

If you are a victim of a burglary, inform the responding officers if you see something that may have been handled or left behind by the suspect (cigarette butt, pop can, etc.).

Organize your block or your building so you know your neighbors and watch out for one another.

For more information on what you can do to protect yourself from crime, call Sgt. Novak 708-246-4534